IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of

Lars GULLBERG

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Examiner:

H. Kim

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For: A METHOD FOR COUPLING AND A

COUPLING DEVICE

## REPLY TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED 03/16/99

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the examiner's requirement for election of species, applicant elects the species of FIG. 1. Claims 1-4 and 6-13 are readable on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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